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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/8/88 (PECK, ROBERT A.), NEA
TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, AF, PORG, ESEM
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AFGHANISTAN AT SPRING ECOSOC

REF: (A) USUN 350, (B) STATE 43982, (C) ISLAMABAD 2768

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT.
(QUOTE) CONFIDENTIAL USUN NEW YORK 0635
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FROM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
FOLLOWING WAS SENT TO SECSTATE, INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING,
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD, AMEMBASSY KABUL, AMEMBASSY LONDON,
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS, USMISSION GENEVA, USMISSION USNATO,
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE, USINT HAVANA, AMEMBASSY VIENNA,
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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2. AMBASSADOR SORZANO MET
[MARCH 3 TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF AFGHAN ISSUE
DURING SPRING ECOSOC. HE REFERRED TO REPORT FROM ISLAMABAD
(REF C) SUGGESTING WE RAISE ISSUE WITH PAKISTAN MISSION
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4. IN REGARD TO SPRING ECOSOC SESSION, [REDACTED] SAID THAT ISSUE OF AFGHAN WOULD ARISE IN ANY CASE DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORT AND ITS RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN. HE SAID WHETHER PAKISTAN WOULD FAVOR RAISING AFGHAN ISSUE IN OTHER CONTEXTS DURING SPRING ECOSOC OR ON OTHER OCCASIONS WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. HE SAID FOR EXAMPLE THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DIEGO CORDOVEZ, WOULD BE IN ISLAMABAD, KABUL, AND POSSIBLY TEHRAN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, (FYI. WE UNDERSTAND HIS TRIP HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL. SEE SEPTEL.) AND FURTHER ACTION BY PAKISTAN MIGHT DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS CONSULTATIONS.

5. HE NOTED THAT AFGHAN ISSUE MIGHT WELL COME UP IN A NUMBER OF OTHER FORA DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR THE NAM SUMMIT, POSSIBLY AT SUMMER ECOSOC WHEN REFUGEE ISSUES WILL BE
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DISCUSSED, AND OF COURSE DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE SAID PAKISTAN WISHED TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW AFGHAN ISSUE SHOULD BE ORCHESTRATED IN THESE DIFFERENT FORA.

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NOTED THAT WITH INAMEL HAQ FROM PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN NEW YORK FOR LOS CONFERENCE (REF C). SHOULD US EMBASSY ISLAMABADRE TO PUNSUAE AFGHAN ISSUE THERE. IT SHOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO WAS FULLY INFORMED OF THE SITUATION OR WITH THE NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

8 AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US ON EVOLUTION OF PAKISTAN'S VIEWS TOWARDS HANDLING THE AFGHAN ISSUE IN UN CONTEXT. COMMENT. WE SHARE VIEW THAT ANY INITIATIVES ON AFGHANISTAN IN UN CONTEXT SHOULD OF COURSE TAKE PLACE ONLY IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH PAKISTAN.

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9. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HAIG

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